

## Hutchison's Bargain Stores.

Nos. 169 and 171 Front Street.

Our offerings this week are unusual. The warm, unseasonable weather has caused some lines of goods to go out slowly. In order to close them out quickly to make more room for our holiday goods we are making prices to help them out.

### COME HERE THIS WEEK

For Underwear of all kinds—for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys. We make large contracts with the mills and have assortments to suit all.

Misses' Union Suits at 25c, 28c and 30c.

Ladies' Union Suits at 25c, 35c, 50c, 69c and 89c.

Underwear in Vests and Pants at 15c to 48c for Ladies, and Men and Boys' Shirts and Drawers at 25c.

The greatest values in Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c; a quality worth 35c; at 37c a 50c quality; at 43c a 75c quality. Red Flannel Underwear Suits at \$1.25 per suit, shirt and drawers.

The celebrated Flexibone Corsets, elegant shaped, all styles, long, short and middle lengths, and perfect fitting, for this month will go as follows, viz: The \$1.75 quality going at \$1.25; the \$2.00 quality going at \$1.50; the \$2.25 quality going at \$1.75. If you want a fine high class corset at a bargain, this is your chance.

Men's Suits at \$2.48, 3.98 to \$5.00.

Men's Over Coats at \$4.48, the 7.00 quality.

Duck Coats at \$1.00, worth 1.75.

Duck Coats, rubber lined, at \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

Mackintoshes at \$1.75, a great bargain.

Hats and Caps at less prices than can be bought elsewhere. A nice large stock to choose from.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. This is where low prices are made. Men's good, well made shoes at 98c, \$1.25, and 2.50.

Ladies' Shoes at 75c, 90c, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

\$3.00 for the Queen quality—

the shoe that will compare with the \$4.00 shoes on the market.

Rubbers at 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c. Many other bargains here.

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats and Walking Hats, at prices that are away down. The latest styles and best taste and skill of workmanship. Elegant materials. We buy from the best houses and can save you money. Call and see our display. Trimmed Hats at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 to 10.00.

Walking Hats at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and 1.50.

Large lots of new Queens ware, Glassware and Lamps—plain and decorated. Odd pieces Tea Sets and Dinner Sets. Our prices the lowest.

Groceries in full stock. Florida Oranges and Lemons. Citron 15c per lb.

Crackers at 5c a lb. Cakes at 8 and 10c per lb.

Malaga Grapes at 15c and 18c per lb. Dates at 5c per lb.

100 PAILS 5 LB. JELLIES at 10c a pail, worth 20c.

Cranberries at 10c a quart.

Everything to eat of the best qualities at less prices than interior goods bring.

Choice tea and coffees at rock bottom prices. We claim that our Mexican Roasted coffee at 25c a lb. is better than any coffee you can buy at 30c or 35c a lb. Prove us and try it. Many other good deals for you here.

Bargains in Wall Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Window Shades, Jardinieres, Umbrella Holders and Stands.

A few only of those hard wood frame cots at 75c.

## TO CUT WAY TO POLE.

Russia to Use Powerful Ice-ship in Arctic Exploration.

Will Be Sent North Next Summer and Will Attempt to Break Passage Through the Immense Ice Fields There.

An entirely new departure in arctic exploration will be made next summer. Russia will send north her wonderful ice-ship, the Yermak, with instructions to try to cut her way through to the pole. The performance of this vessel in cutting and tearing her way at three or four miles an hour through the immense ice fields of the Baltic sea and other Russian waters have excited amazement among all who have witnessed them. She is now being equipped and improved for the greatest of all tasks.

The Armstrongs at Elswick have just completed a new bow which is especially designed to encounter the field of ice in the Arctic sea, which is heavier and thicker than any which the Yermak has yet attacked. The original bow was easily capable of dealing with any of the enormous ice fields which Russia produces. She went to a high latitude on an experimental trip last summer and accomplished all that could be expected of her in her assaults upon the eternal ice which she then encountered. The alterations now being made were suggested by this experience.

Admiral Makaroff, who is superintending the changes, has the greatest confidence that his ship will cut her way without delay straight to the pole and will return safely in the same season. Every precaution has been taken to fit her out for a long stay in case of accident or blockade. Admiral Makaroff has refused to give out details of the plans or even to admit that the expedition will be undertaken, but there is no doubt on this point. No information is yet available as to the route to be taken or how the coal problem will be solved. There will be supplies at one or two points in Arctic Russia and probably a collier will carry an additional supply as far as the ice will permit.

## FINDS BONES OF GIANT RACE.

Skeletons of Prehistoric Men, Ten Feet Tall, Dug Up in Missouri.

The fossils of three human beings, evidently prehistoric giants, were found near Montezeno, Mo., the other day by C. H. Becher, a farmer, at the depth of 40 feet. The size of the skulls indicates that the bodies must have been at least ten feet high, and the bones, resembling those of a human skeleton, seem to bear out this theory. Becher has quite a collection of fossil relics which he has found at various times in this vicinity, which is alive with them. He is confident that he has discovered the missing link, and intends to submit his find to the professors of Washington university in St. Louis to see if they sustain his theory. Fossils of mastodons and animals extinct for centuries have been found in this vicinity by people who were plowing or digging wells. It seems to be a regular graveyard for 40,000 miles around for prehistoric bones which indicate the enormous size of the animals which once roamed the land.

## TAKES ITS OWN PICTURE.

Train Which Is Made to Press the Button While the Camera Faithfully Does the Rest.

After repeated failures to secure a satisfactory negative of a train in motion, Ayrault Green, an expert Chicago photographer, recently made the Burlington's Denver Flyer take its own picture. This he accomplished by an electric switch which when connected with the rail closes the circuit as soon as it is struck by the engine. The switch communicates with a set of dry cells, and thence to a shutter release.

When the successful test was made, the switch was put in place about six feet behind the spot where it was calculated that the front of the engine would appear when the shutter was released. When the engine struck the switch it closed the circuit, the high-speed shutter moved, and the picture was correctly registered on the center of the plate.

## THEATERS IN RUSSIA.

Police at Kiev Determine the Pause Between Acts and the Amount of Applause Actors Shall Receive.

It is reported that the police of Kiev, Russia, have taken the theaters of that city in hand. They have not found it necessary to measure the length of the skirts of the members of the ballet. The evils which they desire to correct, and no doubt have already satisfactorily corrected, are of another character. There was some complaint that the pauses between the acts were too long, and the police decided that these waits must not last over 15 minutes. The police also discovered that certain actors were being applauded far beyond their real merits. They therefore decided that in future no actor may be applauded more than three times during the same performance.

## Cooperative Railways in Australia.

Victoria, Australia, has built seven local railways on the cooperative principle. The railways were estimated for by contract at \$247,000, but by working the cooperative principle they were completed for \$221,211.

## ARMOR PLATE.

Government Contract With Bethlehem Works Signed Saturday.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The contract with the Bethlehem Steel Co., of Pennsylvania, for armor plate for naval vessels, was signed today, thus concluding the armor-plate contract in its entirety, as the contract with the Carnegie Company was signed yesterday. The Bethlehem contract is exactly similar to that with the Carnegie Company, viz: 18,592 tons of armor for \$8,188,370.50.

## YOUNG WOMAN

Arrested for Stealing \$25,000 Worth of Mining Stock.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Grace Robinson, aged 18, of Libby, Mont., was arrested at a leading hotel here tonight charged with stealing from her husband \$25,000 worth of stock of the American Kootenai Mining and Milling Co., at Libby.

## SENATOR STEWART

Returns to the Party—Will Caucus With Republicans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. He has been a silver party man for the last eight years.

## Burned to Death

By Associated Press.

Portland, Dec. 1.—Two persons lost their lives and two others were severely burned as the result of a small house fire this afternoon. Dead: Mrs. M. E. Crossman, aged 45; Ethel Crossman, daughter, aged 10. Two boys, Leo Crossman and John Thompson, were severely burned.

## Sentenced to Hang.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Circuit Judge Duane, of Niagara county, at Paris today, sentenced Wm. Owens, alias Radcliffe, upon a plea of guilty, to hang on Dec. 21 for murdering James Hogue, on a freight train between Paris and Terre Haute on Sept. 22d last.

## OFFERS SCHOOL A FORTUNE.

James Milliken Makes Proposition to Give Decatur College \$400,000.

James Milliken has made another proposition to the college commission of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which he in effect offers the commission and the proposed industrial school for Decatur, Ill., \$400,000. This is in addition to the offer of \$225,000 previously made to the Decatur school and \$50,000 to the Lincoln school. If all the plans now proposed are carried out the new school in Decatur, combined with Lincoln university, will have an endowment of over \$1,000,000. In the last proposition he stated that if the plans proposed for raising \$100,000 by the citizens of Decatur and \$100,000 by the Cumberland Presbyterian church were carried out he would place in trust for the benefit of the school property that would yield perpetually from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. This last offer is calculated to be worth \$400,000.

It will certainly be accepted, because the new school will be organized on the lines first proposed, which were that the citizens of Decatur should raise \$100,000 and the Cumberland Presbyterians should raise a like amount, and Lincoln university should be combined with the new school, both schools being maintained, but under one management. The people of Decatur have already raised their \$100,000 and there is little doubt that the church will raise its part.

## INDIAN BRIDES IN DEMAND.

White Men Flock to the Territory to Get Red Wives Who Possess Fortunes.

Thousands of white men have moved into the Indian territory within the last three months in search of Indian wives who have the large fortunes told about in the eastern newspapers. It is not uncommon for ten or fifteen men seeking these dusky brides to pass through Wichita, Kan., every day. Nearly all of the wife hunters make no effort to conceal the fact; in fact they are glad that they are on the right road to a rich wife, no matter as to color or manner. Reports from the various marriage license clerks in the Indian nations state that within the last three months over 3,000 marriage licenses have been issued, and that all of them are between white men and Indian women. All of the women are anxious to marry white men.

## Chinese Rice Fields.

In spring Chinese peasants build dikes of mud, three to six feet high, to keep the rainwater in the rice fields. Most of their time in summer is spent in pumping or bringing water into these fields.

## Carelessness in Underwear

At this season of the year may result in serious consequences. Be prepared to baffle cold, damp and discomfort, by buying from us some of that soothing and warm

## Fleece Lined Underwear

If you need any outer garments, remember we have a line of Suits and Overcoats that give especially good value for a very moderate expenditure of money.



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The Singer Mfg. Co. has moved their office from 138, Putnam Street, to 113 Butler street, J. E. Thompson, Mgr., is fully equipped to have all kinds of adjusting and repairing done to any make of sewing machine in existence, besides owing to enlarged facilities is carrying a full line of all makes of Singer machines and is in position to furnish all kinds of sewing machine supplies on short notice. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention, give us a call and save money. We have both phones.

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## CIRCUIT RACES.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Three favorites won today. The steeplechase was a chapter of accidents, five of seven horses going down or refusing before the race was over. Two jockeys, Lynch, who rode Silver Fox, and Adams, on Facile, had ugly falls and both were badly shaken up. President Howlands received word from the Jockey Club that the petition for an extension of the meeting until Christmas will not be allowed, and the meeting will be closed next Saturday. Seven furlongs: Orread, first; Federalist, second; J. G. Magee, third. Time, 1:39.5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Alsor, first; Flaneur, second; Daetyl, third. Time, 1:18.5.

Steeplechase, about 2½ miles: Breach of Promise, first; Clarobe, second; Wild Heather, third. Time, 5:29.

Dec. Special mile and a half: Rochester, first; Asquith, second; Knight of the Garter, third. Time, 2:40.

Handicap, six furlongs: Robert Waddell, first; Pife on Post, second; Moor, third. Time, 1:16.4-5.

Mile and 100 yards: McMeekin, first; Kinkinick, second; Annoy, third. Time, 1:50.

## Railroad Hands Strike.

By Associated Press.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 1.—There was a battle today between a force of graders of the Mansfield Short Line and two hundred section men of the Pennsylvania railroad. It was caused by the Short Line attempting to grade on the Pennsylvania right of way, which caused the Pennsylvania people to get out an injunction against the Short Line people, in retaliation for the one which the Short Line got out last night against the Pennsylvania. A number of fights occurred between the Short Line men and the Pennsylvania section men.

## All Kinds of Fruit.

We receive a carload of bananas weekly. We sell oranges, bananas, etc., at wholesale prices. Come and see our fine candy store in the Riley Block on Butler street. Home made and fancy candy at all prices.

A. C. GUSSESS & HARVEY.

Cor. Greene and Ohio Streets and Riley Block, Butler Street.

## More Valuable Than Gold, More Precious Than Jewels

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## MASON'S PHARMACY

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Men's Business Suits in fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres—all the latest weaves and patterns—tailored to your measure.

Men's Top Coats in Cheviots, Coverts, Whipcords, Vicunas, Oxford, Boucles, Moules—the season's nobbiest productions—tailored to your measure.

My tailoring orders are taken care of by The Royal Tailors, of Chicago. They are giving me the very best of satisfaction.

I want to sell tailoring to particular people. I have a feeling that even particular people won't object to saving \$6.00 or \$8.00 on a suit or overcoat, if I can show them that they are getting exactly the same thing.

Full Dress Suits, tailored to your measure and absolutely faultless, at a saving of 33%.

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## TO BEHEAD YU HSIEN

Who Personally Killed Many Christians in China.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The British and German ministers met Saturday morning in conference with United States Minister Conger. The ministers refused to discuss the object of the meeting. It is generally believed that Conger requested their presence on receiving a message from Washington affecting certain positions in joint agreement. Li Hung Chang received a dispatch from the court which agreed either to behead or otherwise kill Yu Hsien, formerly governor of Shan Si, who personally killed many Christians.

## 45 Lives Lost.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch from Naples says that the steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that 45 of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

## Hobson Sick.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Hobson was this afternoon taken from the Army and Navy Club to the Presbyterian hospital. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

## MARRIAGE POSTPONED

John D. Rockefeller's Daughter, Alta, is Being Treated for Deafness.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, cabled her mother from Vienna that her marriage to E. Parmelee Prentiss, a Chicago lawyer, has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Prentiss is with his fiancée in Vienna. They were to have been wedded Dec. 1. Miss Rockefeller is being treated for deafness and the doctors desire that she should remain abroad and continue her treatment. The wedding will probably take place early next spring.

## Convicts Killed.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Four convicts, two white and two colored, were killed and several others injured this afternoon by a falling wall at the old prison in this city. The men were engaged in removing the wall when it fell.

## Col. Liscum's Remains

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—The transport Thomas, from Manila, bearing the remains of Col. Liscum, who fell at the battle of Tien Tsin, arrived here today.